

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 4 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Thomas J McMahon Elementary Sc
District: Lewiston School Department
Code: 1088-1284



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Grade Level Summary Report

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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING				64	7	11	37	58	12	19	8	13	443	340	13	43	25	19	441	13,103	18	52	19	10	445
MATH				64	19	30	26	41	10	16	9	14	446	342	16	37	21	26	440	13,115	19	47	20	14	444
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 456–480)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 440–455)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

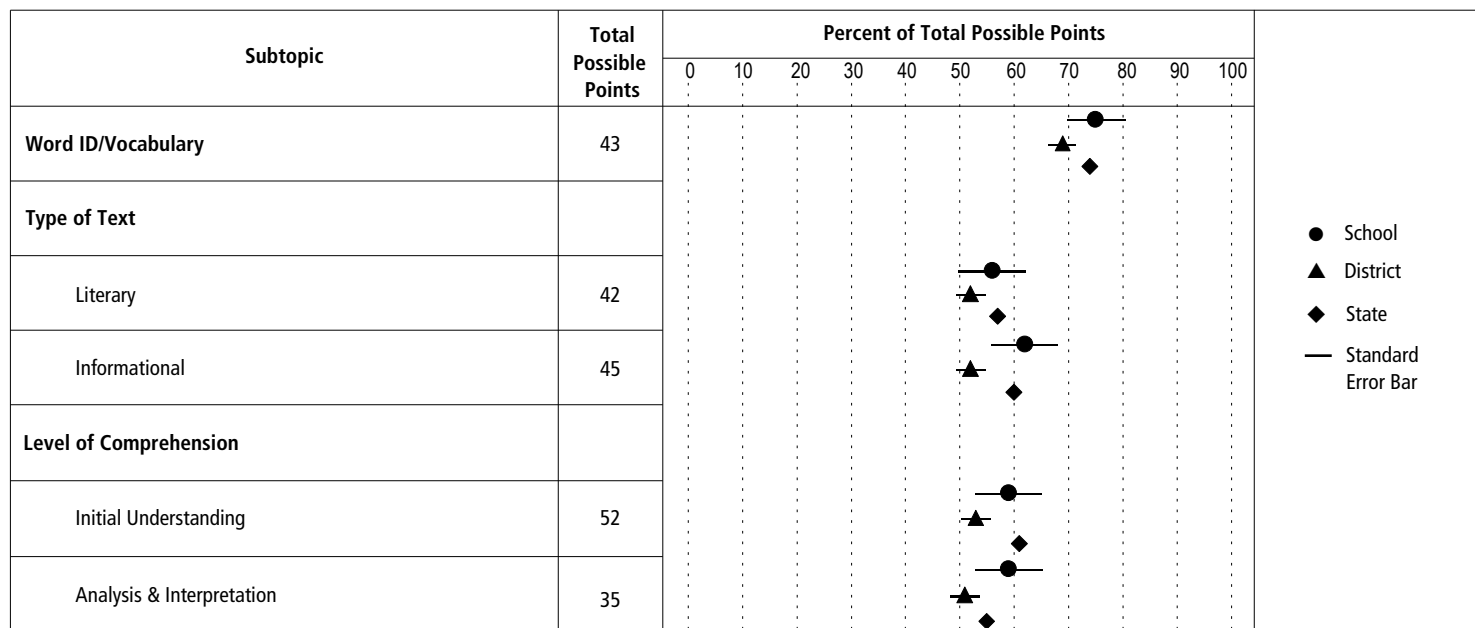
(Scaled Score 431–439)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 400–430)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				68	14	21	26	38	21	31	7	10	446
2010-11				66	15	23	27	41	16	24	8	12	445
2011-12				64	7	11	37	58	12	19	8	13	443
Cumulative Total				198	36	18	90	45	49	25	23	12	445
District													
2009-10				352	50	14	142	40	86	24	74	21	442
2010-11				352	57	16	148	42	85	24	62	18	442
2011-12				340	45	13	147	43	84	25	64	19	441
Cumulative Total				1,044	152	15	437	42	255	24	200	19	442
State													
2009-10				13,461	1,973	15	7,047	52	2,870	21	1,571	12	444
2010-11				13,375	2,347	18	6,660	50	2,903	22	1,465	11	445
2011-12				13,103	2,417	18	6,853	52	2,509	19	1,324	10	445
Cumulative Total				39,939	6,737	17	20,560	51	8,282	21	4,360	11	445





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Disaggregated Reading Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				64	7	11	37	58	12	19	8	13	443	340	13	43	25	19	441	13,103	18	52	19	10	445
Gender																									
Male				35	3	9	22	63	6	17	4	11	443	167	10	43	28	19	440	6,681	14	53	22	12	443
Female				29	4	14	15	52	6	21	4	14	443	173	16	43	22	18	442	6,422	24	52	17	8	447
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										12	17	50	8	25	439	221	15	44	28	13	442
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						110	9	45	27	18	440
Asian				0										3						195	29	49	17	6	449
Black or African American				12	0	0	2	17	6	50	4	33	430	101	2	23	35	41	430	402	6	34	30	30	436
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						12	17	42	33	8	444
White				49	6	12	34	69	5	10	4	8	446	219	18	53	21	9	446	12,010	19	53	19	9	445
Two or more races				1										5						153	14	58	19	9	445
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				10	0	0	2	20	4	40	4	40	429	82	1	20	34	45	429	388	4	33	31	31	435
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						15	40	53	7	0	454
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						2					
All Other Students				54	7	13	35	65	8	15	4	7	446	258	17	51	22	10	445	12,698	19	53	19	9	445
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				14	1	7	6	43	4	29	3	21	440	56	2	23	39	36	434	2,071	3	28	32	38	433
All Other Students				50	6	12	31	62	8	16	5	10	444	284	15	47	22	15	442	11,032	21	57	17	5	447
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				34	0	0	18	53	9	26	7	21	438	242	6	40	29	25	437	6,187	10	50	25	16	441
All Other Students				30	7	23	19	63	3	10	1	3	449	98	31	52	13	4	450	6,916	26	55	14	5	449
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						4					
All Other Students				64	7	11	37	58	12	19	8	13	443	340	13	43	25	19	441	13,099	18	52	19	10	445
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				14	1	7	9	64	3	21	1	7	444	81	5	54	35	6	441	2,801	5	44	34	18	439
All Other Students				50	6	12	28	56	9	18	7	14	443	259	16	40	22	23	441	10,302	22	55	15	8	447
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				2										11	27	55	18	0	448	241	13	52	25	10	444
All Other Students				62	6	10	36	58	12	19	8	13	443	329	13	43	25	19	440	12,862	19	52	19	10	445

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 455–480)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 440–454)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

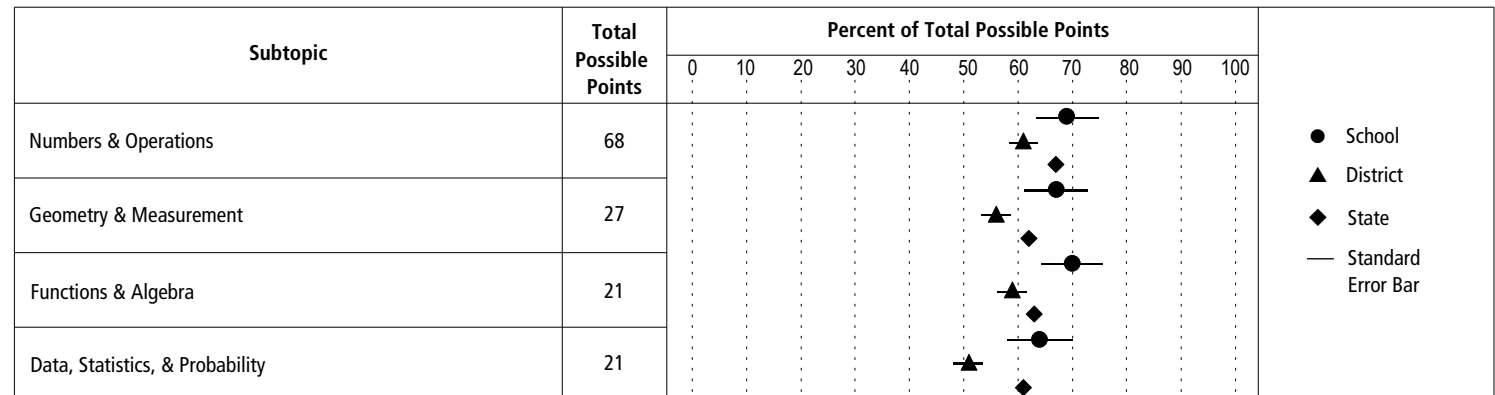
(Scaled Score 431–439)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 400–430)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				68	18	26	27	40	12	18	11	16	446
2010-11				66	22	33	20	30	12	18	12	18	445
2011-12				64	19	30	26	41	10	16	9	14	446
Cumulative Total				198	59	30	73	37	34	17	32	16	446
District													
2009-10				353	53	15	134	38	67	19	99	28	440
2010-11				356	59	17	146	41	73	21	78	22	441
2011-12				342	54	16	125	37	73	21	90	26	440
Cumulative Total				1,051	166	16	405	39	213	20	267	25	440
State													
2009-10				13,481	1,850	14	6,485	48	3,034	23	2,112	16	443
2010-11				13,416	2,032	15	6,041	45	3,241	24	2,102	16	443
2011-12				13,115	2,497	19	6,105	47	2,644	20	1,869	14	444
Cumulative Total				40,012	6,379	16	18,631	47	8,919	22	6,083	15	443





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				64	19	30	26	41	10	16	9	14	446	342	16	37	21	26	440	13,115	19	47	20	14	444
Gender																									
Male				35	11	31	17	49	5	14	2	6	448	168	17	40	20	22	441	6,688	20	47	19	14	444
Female				29	8	28	9	31	5	17	7	24	443	174	14	33	22	30	439	6,427	18	46	21	15	444
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										12	17	25	17	42	436	223	13	39	25	23	440
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										0						111	11	45	23	22	440
Asian				0										3						197	31	41	18	11	447
Black or African American				12	1	8	2	17	2	17	7	58	430	102	3	14	29	54	429	406	6	25	30	39	434
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						12	25	33	8	33	442
White				49	17	35	24	49	6	12	2	4	450	220	22	48	17	13	445	12,013	20	48	20	13	444
Two or more races				1										5						153	16	46	25	13	443
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				10	0	0	1	10	2	20	7	70	426	83	0	7	33	60	427	396	6	24	29	41	433
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						15	47	53	0	0	456
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						2					
All Other Students				54	19	35	25	46	8	15	2	4	450	259	21	46	18	15	444	12,702	19	47	20	13	444
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				14	3	21	6	43	4	29	1	7	445	57	7	28	28	37	435	2,082	5	28	26	42	434
All Other Students				50	16	32	20	40	6	12	8	16	447	285	18	38	20	24	441	11,033	22	50	19	9	446
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				34	6	18	12	35	7	21	9	26	440	244	9	33	24	34	436	6,199	10	43	25	22	440
All Other Students				30	13	43	14	47	3	10	0	0	453	98	34	45	14	7	449	6,916	27	50	15	8	448
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						4					
All Other Students				64	19	30	26	41	10	16	9	14	446	342	16	37	21	26	440	13,111	19	47	20	14	444
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				14	3	21	6	43	3	21	2	14	443	82	4	45	30	21	438	2,810	4	37	33	25	438
All Other Students				50	16	32	20	40	7	14	7	14	447	260	20	34	18	28	440	10,305	23	49	17	11	446
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				2										11	9	45	36	9	443	241	12	44	27	17	442
All Other Students				62	18	29	25	40	10	16	9	15	446	331	16	36	21	27	440	12,874	19	47	20	14	444

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